

### ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19.

THE GRAND JURY of this city yesterday refused to indict any of the parties charged with selling Virginia coupons without the payment of the \$1,000 license tax for the sale of such coupons. The jury did what was right. The tax referred to is unconstitutional, and was imposed solely for the purpose of depreciating still further the value of the State's notes held by her creditors, Alexandria was in a worse financial condition than the State ever was, but she did not attempt to repudiate her debt. She called her creditors together, and showed them her books, and they consenting, not to reduce the amount of the principal of her debt, but to accept a lower rate of interest for a term of years, an honorable settlement was at once effected satisfactory to all parties. The State's creditors offer her more liberal terms. Why wont she accept those terme? Alexandria, at least, is doing all she can to induce her to do so, and the grand jury referred to have merited praise for themselves and reflected credit upon their

MR. LITCHMAN, who resigned the position of secretary of the executive committee of the knights of labor, last fall, in order to go proselyting among the knights for the re publicans, thereby severely injuring the or ganization, has received his reward in the shape of a fat and easy federal office. The object of the knights is to promote the welfare of the laborer; that of the republican party, to increase the profits of the protected manufacturer who employs the laborer. The knights made Mr. Litchman prominent ; he availed himself of that prominence to make a private bargain, for his own benefit, with the enemies of labor, and then deserted the knights. But it is the same old story over

THE LIKE of the travel to Europe this summer was never before known. It is so great that the number of ships to accommodate it has been increased, and every one of them goes out crowded. All of the passengers are rich; they take with them only enough clothing to last until they reach England, but they bring back enough to last them for years, because, owing to the tariff in this country, it costs twice as much here as there. Poor Americans can't go abroad to buy their clothing. They have to buy it here, and pay double price. Who says the protective tariff doesn't protect labor?

WITH ANY nominee except Mr. Cleveland, the democrats can elect the next Presi dent, that is, if they "come together." But coming together doesn't mean that of every one hundred democrats, the ninety-nine revenue reformers among them must abandon their conscientions convictions-the truth of which has been demonstrated by experience go over to the remaining one, who is in favor of continuing the high protective tariff. Such a coming together is impossible, and to expect it is not indicative of good under-

THE PROPLE of Pennsylvania showed their wisdom yesterday by burying prohibition under an immense majority and by insisting upon making the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to the exercise of the privilege of suffrage. Of one hundred men, fifty one have no right to prescribe what the other forty-nine shall drink. And the man who takes so little interest in the good government of his community or his country as to be unwilling to pay one dollar for the privilege of suffrage should not be allowed to exercise that privilege.

IT is reported in one of the Washington newspapers "that while alone in his room reading his correspondence General Mahone has been heard to curse most bitterly those who did not espouse his cause, and that while walking in his sleep he curses the home rulers." People who know the General well say he does not wait to be alone or to walk in his sleep for opportunity to curse the "home rulers," i. e. the "kickers," but that for "going for them baldheaded" all seasons are his own.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1889.

The following changes were made in the 4th class postoffices in Virginia to day: Amsterdam, Botetourt county, Joseph Munick appointed postmaster vice John Mur-phy removed; Ayletts, King William county, Mary Gatewood vice Mrs. W. B. Leigh, removed; Blackstone, Nottoway county, Alex. B. Jones vice T. S. Epes re moved; Carraville, Isle of Wight county, John M. Saunders vice J. T. Bradshaw removed; Chase City, Mecklenburg county, C. C. Redick vice J. C. Bacon removed; Chuckatuck, Nansemond county, S. G. Webb vice E. C. Ramsing removed; Crewe, Nottoway county, Herbert G. Grafton, York county, W. T. Wainwright vice Thos. J. Crockett, removed; Hampden Sidney, Prince Edward county, A. J. Price, vice G. M. Eggleston, removed; Jennings' Ordinary, Nottaway county, Elihu Elliott, vice Wm. Kees, removed; Jetersville, Amelia county, Miss E. F. Jeter vice J. Schlegel, removed; Kempsville, Princess Anne county, Geo. T. Whitehurst vice Chas. H. Terrell, removed; Lithia, Botetourt county, Jas. T. Obencham vice Jas. M. Thrasher, removed : Lunenburgh, Lunenburg county, W. H. Burnett vice B. H. May, removed; Maguolia, Nansemond county, Richard

Marmors, Dinwiddle county, A. C. Wheeler Marmora, Dinwiddle county, A. C. Wheeler vice J. E. Perkinson, removed; Price's Forks, Montgomery county, M. S. Price vice Jno. Obenger, removed; North Danville, Pittsylvania county, Ida V. Nicholas vice J. J. Flippin, removed; Red House, Charlotte county, P. R. Ford vice J. V. Musgrove, removed; Whaleyville, Nansemond county, R. R. Duke vice Geo. W. Skinner, removed; Windsor Station, Jale of Windsor removed; Windsor Station, Isle of Wight county, L. F. Bradshaw vice S. G. Darden,

A prominent republican from one of the counties in the 8th Virginia district, here today, in talking about the federal patronage in Alexandria, said the prevailing impression on the subject there seemed to be that Mr. Windsor would get the postoffice and Mr. Lucas the customs house, but that he did not think they would, and that if they did, with Mr. Agnew's endorsement of Mr. Corbett for the first place and Mr. Graves for the second, it would be time for the re-publicans of the district to express their leolings on the subject, and that he would do so even if nobody else would, and that he had some shots in his locker which he thought would not be ineffective.

Agentleman from Danville here to-day says the democrats of Pittsylvania county last Monday elected their delegates to the coming State democratic convention and that those delegates are about evenly divided between McKinney and Beirne for the gubernatorial nomination. Prince Edward county yesterday elected McKinney delegates.

Among the Virginians in the city to-day is Col. U. L. Boyce of Clarke county, who has just returned from a visit to Richmond, where he went to examine the books in the State land office there, for evidence of the validity of the claim of the Wolcott heirs for a million and a half acres of land lying in southwestern Virginia, in West Virginia and in Kentucky. The lands were entered by General Wolcott, of Connecticut from 1775 to 1781. The Colonel says he was entirely successful and has established the validity of the claim. He says the claimants so far from intending to dispossess the settlers, will give them good titles to the lands they have cleared and have improved, but will take possession of all the wild land, of which there are hundreds of thousands of acres, and upon which there is valuable timber.

Congressman O'Ferrall, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Baltimore to defend a young man from his district under indictment there for robbing the U. S. mail. Mr. O'Ferrall seems to be con fident of receiving the democratic gubernatorial nomination in his State. He says the democratic party is united there, but that the republicans are by the ears.

After a prolonged delay Mr. Sullivan, the new postmaster at Harrisonburg, Va., re-ceived his commission and had his bond accepted to day, and will, as soon as he can reach home, take charge of the office. A great deal of opposition was made to his appointment by members of his own party, even Judge Paul, of the U. S. Court, a resident of Harrisonburg, coming here to pre est against it. But he finally "got there." While it is generally conceded by Virgin-

fans of all parties and factions of parties here that Gen. Mahone has the ear of the administration in respect of the Virginia appointments, no little curiosty is manifested concerning the cause of the delay in completing those appointments. Some of them say there has been a vacancy in the office of U. S. district attorney for two weeks, and if the General have the disposal of the place they don't understand why Mr. Craig, whom the General has recommended for it, has not received it. Then, too, others say they hear the General did all he could to prevent the appointment of Sulli van to the Harrisonburg postoffice, and that his recommendations for the 4th class post-offices at Boyceville and at White Post were disregarded. Some of them account for the latter on the ground that the General isn't making a fight for such small places, concentrating his strength on those that are

of some consequence.
The few "kickers" who still remain here say that if it be definitely determined that General the head and front of the republican party in Virginia, their organization will call a State convention and nominate a State ticket for next fall's election, and by the vote that I cket will receive show how egregiously the President has been de

A gentleman from Alexandria called at one of the departments here recently to see the head thereof on official business, but the messenger spoke such broken English that he could not understand him, so he left, telling him that when he derstand him, so he left, telling him that when he called again he hoped he would see some body who could talk English. He said afterward, the government employed so many foreigners to fight for it during the war, he supposed it had to pro-

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

Andrew Carnegie gave a dinner at the Hotel Metropole, London, yesterday, to Mr. Gladstone.

The daughter of a prominent summer resident at Cape May has eloped with a French cook.

At the meeting of the republican club of New York on Monday night Mr. John S. Wise, of Virginia, was proposed for member-

Emil Ebert, of Waterbury, Conn., committed suicide in Central Park, New York, last evening, leaving a pathetic letter addressed to his wife, who, he said, had forsaken him.

John L. Lawes, the phenomenal fat man, died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., Monday, of erysipelas. Mr. Lawes weighed at his death 610 pounds. He was born in England death 640 pounds. and was 40 years of age.

A fire in Jersey City yesterday destroyed number of iron foundries, a molasses refinery and several adjoining buildings, and eriously threatened three ocean steamships lying in the docks. The loss will reach

The steamer Orsino, which arrived at New York yesterday from the Mediterranean, narrowly escaped running into an iceberg in the Atlantic. She saw alongside the ice, wreckage indicating the destruction of some less fortunate ship.

Returns from two thirds of the counties in Pennsylvania show a majority against the prohibition amendment of 169 454. Full returns from the whole State will probably raise the figures to nearly 200 000. The amendment abolishing the poll tax and reducing the residence qualification from sixty

to thirty days, has been defeated. The thirteenth annual camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America began its sessions in Washington yesterday. The president in his address spoke in strong terms of the growth of foreign influences in the United States, referring especially to the aparchist Dyson, vice S. D. Overton removed; States, referring especially to the aparchist Gholsonville, Brunswick county, John riot in Chicago and the murder of Dr. CroA. Michael vice E. C. Seward removed; nin. The camp will pay a visit to Mount Vernon, and on Friday next there will be a general parade of the order from the Capitol grounds along Pennsylvania avenue.

The Cuban is more afraid of the moonlight than the sun. He will live in a fetid atmosphere that would stiffe a savage, but surrender a year's income rather than expose himself to the rays of the moon. Every leformity, every distemper, every fever of bilious attack he attributes to the effect of the moonlight, which he believes is the direct cause of most of the ills man is beir to. The drainage of the city is a trivial matter P. Philhower vice T. S. Bernard, removed; compared with exposure to the moon.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is reported that George W. Palmer has sold his salt works in Smythe to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000.

The first peaches from Virginia arrived in Baltimore on the steemer Danville yes-terday. They were from the York river. Zachariah McDaniel, the oldest citizen of of Rockingham county, and a pensioner of the war of 1812, died near Elkton, on Mon-

day, aged 102. Mrs. Catherine Whiting, an old and respected lady residing near Waterfall, Prince William county, died on the 10th inst. in the

69th year of her age. Hon. Wm. Milnes, ex-Congressman and a large iron manufacturer, is seriously ill at his home at Milnes, Page county, and all

hope of his recovery has been abandoned. P. C. Shawn, of Matthews county, who carried the mail between Matthews Courthouse and Gloucester Courthouse, in Glou-cester county, was drowned in Cow Creek mill pond vesterday.

Messrs, Peyton Randolph, Sol. Haas, W. H. Green, J. H. Drake, and others of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, were in West Point yesterday and it is said that their visit means a large and extensive improvement in wharfage facilities, &c., there.

The United States practice-ship Constellation, with the naval cadets from Annapolis on board out on their annual summer cruise, went ashore yesterday afternoon one mile this side of Caps Henry while trying to make Lynnhaven bay, where she intended lying for two or three days. She went broad side on.

William Coffee, the negro who was rested for burning the residence of Rev. F. W. Clarke, in Princess Anne county, about six weeks ago, and causing the death by burning of five of the family, was given an examination yesterday and committed for trial. Immediately after his examination Coffee was taken to the Portemouth jail, where he will be kept until tried, as there is talk of lynching.

Gen. Mahone expects to return to Petersburg in a few days, when it is expected a conference of the leading republicans of the State will take place with the view of deciding upon the time for calling the State convention. A member of the State executive committee said yesterday that no call had yet been issued for a meeting of his commitee, but one would probably soon be. From what some of the most intimate Mahone republicans say it seems that Mahone will receive a complimentary indorsement for Governor. It is hardly probable he will accept it or that he desires the nomination,

TAXABLE VALUES .- The total value of the railroads and canals of Virginia, as shown by the Auditor's report, is fixed at \$36,575,089, the State tax on which last year was \$148,365.69. Of this sum all was paid in money except \$8,775.48, due by several small roads owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for which coupons were tendered. The principal road of the State is the Norfolk and Western, whose mileage is stated at 496 miles, the tax being \$34,431.04; the Chesapeake and Ohio comes next, with 287 miles of road and a tax of \$21,239 60; the Richmond and Alleghany has 250 miles of road and the tax bill last year was \$12, 815.84; the Richmond and Danville, with 140 miles of track, paid \$12.776.64. In addition the Richmond and Danville controls the Virginia Midland-204 miles-which paid a tax of \$13,964 96, and several short ines whose aggregate length is 180 miles, the tax on which was \$9,710.05. andoah Valley road, with 204 miles of track, paid \$8 603 92, and the Seaboard and Roan oke Railroad, with 62 miles of track, paid \$7,796.06. The railroad mileage in the State for purposes of taxation, is placed at 2,572 and the canal mileage at 81 miles.

TERRORIZED BY A SNAKE .- The schooner Puritan, Captain James Moore, arrived at Baltimore yesterday. She brought a cargo of crossties and a crew of worn out men, whose exhaustion was caused by keeping vigils over each other on the trip up the bay Three weeks ago while loading wood in York river, Va., a large black snake was discovered on deck. It sought refuge in the forepeak, the living apartments of the crew. The men abandoned their quarters, and took up in the cabin, where they have mice in the vessel or giving expressions to his feelings in a sort of whistling sound. Captain Moore says that the fear of the reptile has been so great that while one part of the crew slept one man kept watch. One head and a-half of cabbage have been de voured by the snake, and the mate says it is cheaper to feed him than to have him go begging or foraging. The crew were armed with cudgels while on watch, and only await a good opportunity to pay their re spects to the intruder, who by taking care of himself holds them in constant fear.

THE REPUBLICAN WAY. - First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson continues his work of decapitating fourth-class postmasters of the democratic vari ty and substitutiog for them republicans. During last week nanges were made in 1 012 offices. The highest number of changes made in one week was 1,016. The latter number broke the record, which breaking occurred about the middle of May. Last week gave the re cord a close call, although Mr. Clarkson made no special effort. Since the incoming of the present administration over 11,000 democratic postmasters of the fourth-class have retired from office either voluntarily or involuntarily. Some of the mugwamp have protested against this "wholesal slaughter of the innocents." as they appear to esteem it; but Mr. Clarkson says it will go on so long as he is first assistant postmas "The people declared at the ter general. "The people declared at the polls last fell," said he, "that they were tired of democratic rule, and that a change of administration must be made. They meant the democratic postmasters as well as the democratic President .- Wash, Press.

A FAMOUS NAVAL DUEL .- Twenty-five years ago the 19 h of Jone fell on Sunday. On that morning in 1864 the U.S. steamer Kearsarge.commanded by Captain Winslow, steamed out from the harbor of Cherbourg, France, followed by the Confederate cruise Alabama, commanded by Capt. Semmes. It was to be a fight to the death. The Alaba ma now lies at the bottom of the deep blue sea; the Kearsarge has been ordered to Port an Prince and is now on her way there, That early summer Sunday morning off the coast of France the sea was almost as smooth 23 glass. The fight was to occur within sight of the shore, and the trains from Paris were laden with men anxious to witness the duel. The moorings of the Alabama were cest off while yet the church bells were ringing, and she steamed out of the harbor eager for the fray. A puff of smoke from the Alabams, another and another, and the work was begun in earnest. Sixty-two minutes the contest lasted-awful minutes they were -and then the Alabama went down, sink ing stern foremost, and the Kearsarge was the

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. The Constellation.

NORFOLK, Va, June 19 -The United States ship Constellation, ashore near Cape Henry, is lying easy this morning head northeast. The wind abated during the night to almost a clam. The wrecking steamer Victoria J. Peed arrived at 3:30 this morning and now has cables and anchors from the ship. The wrecking tug Ruscue, the quartermaster's steamer General Wool, from Fort Monroe, and the United States

coast survey steamer Blake are also on the

spot. The ship will probably be floated

to-day. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- The Navy Department has received no official information respecting the grounding of the Constellation beyond that contained in a telegram received last night saying that the vessel was in a dangerous position. The U. S. steamer Boston has been ordered from New York to Cape Henry and should arrive

THE CONSTELLATION AFLOAT. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- The following dispatch has just been received at the Navy Department from Captain Harrington, of the Constellation: "Constellation ashore yesterday inside Cape Henry light, in fog; alloat; injury not serious; must dock; proceed to navy yard to-day; all well."

there to-day to assist in getting the versel off.

Another Reported Confession.

WINNIPEG, Man, June 19 .- Burke, the young Irishman arrested here on suspicion of being one of Dr. Cronin's murderers, is reported to have made a clean breast of the whole affair to the Winnipeg chief of police. Barke has been extremely nervous since his capture and has now broken down entirely. The chief refuses to tell anything about the confession until be has consulted a Chicago detective who is on his way here to take charge of the prisoner. It is known postively that Burke has offered to return without being extradited if allowed to turn State's evidence. He was brought before a a magistrate yesterday morning and remanded till Saturday.

CHICAGO, June 19 .- An indictment was returned in the criminal court to day against Martin Burke, alias Delaney, on two counts for the murder of Dr. Cronin and for conspiracy together with P. O'Sullivan, Cough lin and Woodruff.

Callers at the White House. WASHINGTON, June 19. - A delegation of colored men waited on the President this morning and urged the appointment of Mr-Calvin Chase as Recorder of Deeds in Wash ington. The delegation took occasion to thank the President for the disposition shown by him not to restrict the appoint ment of colored men to particular offices but to consider the eligibility for offices other than those previously held by colored men. Another colored delegation, headed by ex-Representative Small, called later in the day and asked the appointment of Mr. Webster as collector of internal revenue for Georgia. Among the President's other visitors were Senators Plumb and Ransom, Representatives Raines and Hooker, Commissioner Holliday and W. P. Sheldon and S. S. Burdette, of Mo.

# Heavy Rains.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 19 .- Another deluge of rain fell Monday night and it has continued every day for two weeks, and a vast quantity of water has fallen. Much of the John's Cadet Corps arrived safely to day country is under water. The ground has and are now in camp here, having had a been cold and wet so long that in the low places the corn has become yellow. Should the rain cease now the corn may be saved, but should it continue but a few days longer the loss will be great indeed. The berry crop, too, is suffering.

LEBANON, Ind., June 19 .- Owing to the long continued rains for the last three weeks the prospect for crops is very discouraging in this section. A great deal of the corn is under water and the wheat presents a sorry appearance and probably will not yield more than one half crop.

# Cruel Treatment.

CARTHAGE, Ill., June 19 .- A young woman named Hannah Heitland has been work ing for her brother in Quincy. She recently left his house and walked back to her home. She showed symptoma of insanity and her parents with other ignorant Germans held a sort of incantation over the girl to "drive away the evil spirit." The young woman became unconscious and in this condition she was bound and gagged and placed in a wagon, brought to Carthage and placed in a livery stable. Here she remained until midnight last night in an unconscious condition. The unfortunate creature was fically taken to jail, where a physician is trying to save her life. Pins were found sticking in her person. An investigation will be

# A New Pest.

Marion, Ind., June 19 .- Great consterns tion has been created among the farmers of this county by the appearance during the last day or two of a small green bug or parasite that threatens to demolish the wheat oats and rye crop. The pests appeared upon every head by hundreds, and planting themselves at the base of the grain sap the life out of it. It is believed that the backward portion of the crop will be utterly destroyed and the portions that are advanced will be badly injured. Reports from adjacent counties indicate that the presence of the parasite is widespread.

Aid from Ireland.

BELFAST, June 19 .- The mayor of this city has sent £500 by cable to the Johnstown sufferers as an instalment of the amount to be raised by the citizens of Bel-

A Conscience-Stricken Virginian. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Treasurer Huston this morning received a conscience contribution of 27 cents from an unknown person in Fairfield, Va.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- A public meeting of persons who are interested in the preservation and repair of the Chesapeake being % per cent higher than last night's prices and Ohio Canal, was held in Georgetown to-day to take into consideration the ques-

President Gambrill called the meeting to order and said he thought the canal might be repaired along its entire length for about \$200,000 or less, but that the work of repair could be started for \$50,000.

tion of its repair.

Mr. Berrett said the canal was entirely bankrupt and that it would be simply impossible for the company to rebuild it without external aid.

A committee was appointed, consisting of gentlemen living along the line and from Georgetown to formulate some proposition looking to the repair of the canal, which might be submitted to the meeting later in the day.

### Federation of Labor.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19 .- It was currently reported yesterday that articles of con. federation were signed Monday night by local assemblies of the brotherhood of engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and knights of labor, pledging mutual support in the event of a strike on the Union Pacific. This strike has been threatened for some time and the grievance committees have been in session some days making propositions to the officials of the road.

### Compensation Demanded.

PARIS, June 19. - The Soliel says that Germany has made a demand upon France for compensation for the arrest of an alleged spy named Lechmer near Belfort, in the frontier department of Haut Rhine, on Whitsunday. The French officials declare that documents found on Lechmer justified his

#### Severe Storms.

Berlin. June 19 .- Torrential raios, ac companied by thunder, have swept over Hesse, South Westphalia, Nassau and Thuringia. The storm extended east to Saxony and South to Bavaria. Serious damage was done to corn, hay and fruit crops. Several persons and a large number of cattle per-

### A Blow at the Saloons

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 16 .- Gov. Francis yesterday signed the Newberry bill which prohibits music, cards, dice, billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys and boxing gloves in saloons and it will go into effect

### Amendment Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19 .- Returns re ceived to-day show that the suffrage amendment (proposing the abolition of the 50 cent poll tax qualification) is defeated in the State by a decided majority. To go to Cape May.

### WASHINGTON, June 19 .- The President will visit Cape May Friday and remain

there until Monday or Tuesday of next week. He will make the trip both ways by rail instead of by water as at first intended. Local Option in Michigan.

# LANSING, Mich., June 19 .- The local op-

tion bill after hanging fire in the senate for weeks, passed that body yesterday and will probably become a law as soon as it reaches the Governor.

#### The New Hampshire Senatorship. CONCORD, N. H., June 19 .- At noon to-

day the legislature met in joint convention at revised quotations. and formally declared Mr. Chandler elected U. S. Senator.

pleasant passage. Telegraphic Brevities.

The New York Central freight depot at Buffalo was burned this morning; loss \$25,000. Capt. Stephans, of the Allen line steamer Peru vian, died on the voyage from Baltimore to Queens-

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, has notified the President that he will accept the vacant place on the Cherokee commission.

# Washington and Lee University.

town.

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University at their meeting yesterday enlarged the department of law and elected Hon, John Randolph Tucker professor. Mr. Tucker appeared before the board and accepted the place. The board also created a new chair of history and oratory, electing Rev. H.A. White, a graduate of Princeton, to that place. The Society of the Alumni met in the afternoon in the chapel of the university and elected officers for the coming year. The annual address before the society was delivered last night by Prof. W. Taylor Thom, of Roanoke. Today is commencement day, to be followed by the final ball at night. Early yesterday morning a party of stadents undertook to clear the grounds of some obnoxious colored boys, and in the at-tempt, which was successful, J. P. Withers, a stu-dent from Kansus City, Mo., was stabbed by a colored man, but fortunately the weapon cut through the clothes only. The colored man was disarmed and severely punished.

A LONG RAILEOAD LINE.-The last spike was driven yesterday at Winona, Miss., in the Georgia Pacific Railway, one of the leased lines of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, thus linking the Potomac and Mississippi rivers by one continuous rail line of 1 110 miles from Washington to Greenville, Miss., via Lynchturg, Dan-ville, and Charlotte. The Georgia Pacific has secured the use of the existing track of the Louisville and New Orleans and Texas Railway, thue making the entire mileage, under one management, from Atlanta 408 miles, and from Washington, 1,130 miles to a connection with the Missouri Pacific

The infant age-Cribbage. The callector's age—Dunnago
The minister's age—Parsonage. The cabman's age—Cabbage.
The broker's age—Bondage.
The lover's age—Marriage. The casher's age-Shortage. The musician's age-Windage The deadhead's age—Passage.
The plumber's age—Leakage.
The coal dealer's age—Tonnage. The doctor's age—Pillage. The butcher's age—Sausage.

Although the climate at the British settlements on the delta of the Niger is so un-healthy that the average life of the English residents is less than four years, there are over a bundred applicants for every position in that branch of the service.

Simmons' Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure all liver diseases.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, June 19.-The stock market open. ed quite irregular this morning, several stock-The same irregularity was shown in the early dealings, and the general list moved over a small range, and some stocks soon developed considers ble weakness, declining fractionally. The general list showed no feature, and the lesses were after. wards made up, and business continued quiet throughout, At 11 o'clock the market was generally steady at about opening prices. Money orsy at 2.

BALTIMORE, June 19 .- Virginias consolidates -; past-due coupon --; do 10-40s --; do 3s 694a694.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JUNE 19 Flour, fine...... \$2 00 @ 250 @ 350 @ 425 Superfine .... Extra ..... 66666666 Fancy brands..... Wheat, Longberry ..... Damp and tough.......
Corn, white......
Yellow..... 0 60 60 Mixed. 968868 Butter, Virginia prime ..... Common to middling ... Eggs..... Live Chickens (hens)...... 800 0 8 Spring Chickens..... Veal Calves..... Grass Calves ... Irish Potatoes per bushel .. " Cherries..... 60 Dried Applea.... Bacon—Hams, country...... Best sugar cured Hams. Butchers' Hams...... 0 12% 60 0 12% 60 Breakfast Bacon...... Sugar-cured Shoulders. 27-12 12-12 18-18-18 Bulk shoulders..... lg. cl. sides...... 8 614

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Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal - 24 00 Flour is strong and steady at quotations. Whea is active for strictly choice samples at the recent advance; other grades are hard to move; the range of prices is from 60 to 88. Corn is active and scarce at 31s46 in car lots; job lots are 1s2 higher. Bye and Oate are firm at quotations Country produce is in fair receipt and dull Price

White Middlings

BALTIMORE, June 19 -Cotton dull; middling 113s. Flour quieter and steady; city mills his brands extra \$4 75a4 90. Wheat—Southern firm St. John's Cadets

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va, June 19—St.

brands extra \$4 75a4 90. Wheat—Southern from and higher; Fultz 85a92; longberry 87a93; first arrivals (218 bushels) new Virginia prime sold at 150 · common soft 90 · Western steady at 150; common soft 90; Western steady. No 2 winter red spot and June 844g; Joly 864g, 881, Aug 804g, 864g, white 33½. Bye nearly nominal prime to choice 50a52. Hay-choice brings outside figures; others tame; prime to choice timothy \$14x14.50. Provisions steady. Butter and Eggs unchanged. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes fair 17th, 17th, Sugar strong; A soft 9th. Whisky unchanged.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- Cotton firm; u, la ds 11 1-16; Orleans 11 5-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and easier. Wheat active and weak Corn active and firmer. Pork quiet and steady at \$13,13 25. Lard quiet and unchanged.

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